Poetry Readings: Friday, November 17, 8:30 p.m.

"Chinese Painting and Poetry"

The First Poetry Trio of Oberlin College will present a program, "Chinese Painting and Poetry" on Friday, November 17, at 8:30 p.m.

Poems will be read in the original Chinese and in English and French translations, and slides of correlated Chinese paintings will be shown.

More than 2000 years of Chinese poetry, from the Confucian odes to the 20th century, will be represented on the program. Several poems by each of the famous poets of the T'ang Dynasty -- Wang Wei, Li Po, and Tu Fu -- will be read. The paintings are chiefly landscapes from all periods.

Reader of Chinese will be William F. McNaughton, assistant professor of Chinese who joined the Oberlin faculty in 1965. This will be his first appearance with the Trio (in Cleveland).

Reading in French will be Simon Barenbaum, associate professor of French, who joined the Trio in 1963; and in English, Warren Taylor, professor of English and only member of the original First Poetry Trio.

The First Poetry Trio began the reading of poems in three languages, French, German and English, in 1953. The readings have become a semi-curricular part of the college's instruction in foreign languages.

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